

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, ~~add~~ the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, line 3, ~~add~~ the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 5, line 20, ~~add~~ the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--.

Page 7, line 11, ~~add~~ the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED
EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 19, ~~delete~~ completely.

Page 20, after the heading "CLAIMS" and before the first claim ~~add~~ --What is
claimed is:--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1, ~~delete~~ "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, ~~delete~~ "2 or 3,".

Claim 6, line 1, ~~change~~ " one of the preceding claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, ~~change~~ " one of the preceding claims 1 through 6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, ~~change~~ " one of the preceding claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, ~~change~~ " one of the preceding claims 1 to 10" to --claim 1--.